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In re Applicant:

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For: A Composition for the Prevention and/or
Treatment of Atherosclerosis

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed February 10, 2004, which response is being made on or
before March 10, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Specie A) A method for prevention and/or
treatment of atherosclerosis.

It is believed that Claims 14 – 15 and 23 – 24 are readable on the selected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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